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In re patent application of

Katsuyuki Suzuki

Serial No.: 09/800,905

Filing Date: March 8, 2001



Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Unknown

For: CROSS-BAR SWITCH SYSTEM WITH REDUNDANCY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF COPY OF EXECUTED DECLARATION FILED MARCH 8, 2001
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 8, 2001, submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience is a copy of the signed Declaration for the above-identified patent application, which was in fact filed on March 8, 2001.

As evidence of the timely filing of the Declaration, attached is our PTO date-stamped receipt dated March 8, 2001, as well as a copy of our transmittal papers for the application which clearly indicates that an executed Declaration was in fact filed.

Thus, no fee or late Declaration surcharge is believed necessary.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney's Docket Number: NEG-199.05 ☒ Patent ☐ Trademark
Applicant's Name: Hatsuyuki Suzuki Application Filing Date: 3/8/01

Title: Cross-Bar Switch System with Redundancy

Papers Filed Herewith:

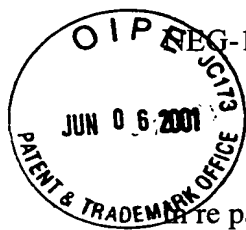
33 Pages Specification, Claims and Abstract / 7 Total Claims 4 Independent Claims

4 Sheets ☒ figs 1-4 Formal Drawings ☐ Informal Drawings ☒ Priority Document(s)

☒ Patent Application Transmittal Sheet ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney

☒ IDS ☒ 1449 Form w/ 1 Documents ☒ Assignment ☒ Recordation Cover ☐ Other

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are four (4) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 4 for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

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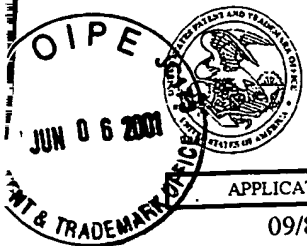
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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